

Resolution No. 2001-06

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SOUTHWEST INDIANA 2000  
COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND SUPPORTING THE  
CREATION OF THE SOUTHWEST INDIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Warrick, Indiana (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") recognizes that Warrick County is one of four counties (Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh, Warrick) that compose a regional labor market area and economy that is commonly referred to as Southwest Indiana, and

**WHEREAS**, important economic and community development related issues frequently transcend county lines requiring multi-jurisdictional approaches and solutions, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board recognizes the time and effort of the members of the Southwest Indiana Strategy Committee to develop a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy intended to address regional development issues and regional communication, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board recognizes the need for a formal regional entity to continue the economic development planning, implementation, and coordination of the Southwest Regional Strategy Committee, and

**WHEREAS**, a regional strategy and economic development entity approved by the United States Economic Development Administration (EDA) could directly benefit Warrick County and the region as a whole by: coordinating regional economic concerns and solutions with State or Federal agencies and may qualify the region for grant assistance from the EDA and/or other federal sources.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Warrick, Indiana hereby approves the Southwest Indiana 2000 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy attached hereto as Exhibit A, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board supports the creation and designation of the Southwest Indiana Regional Economic Development Council as an Economic Development Administration approved Economic Development District, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board pledges an amount of \$9,200 per year for each of the next two fiscal years, this amount being based upon a formula allocating a required amount of

\$50,000 per year among the four counties on a per capita basis. (Allocation formula shown on Exhibit B, attached.)

Approved by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Warrick this 13 day of June, 2001.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Carl Conner

Jack Pike  
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Don Williams  
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ATTEST: Richard J. Kixmiller  
Richard Kixmiller

Auditor of Warrick County, Indiana

Exhibit B							
Populations - Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh & Warrick Counties							
	1990	% of total	2000	% of total		% of \$50,000 as \$	rounded
Gibson	31,913	11.9%	32,500	11.4%		\$5,724.53	\$5,700.00
Posey	25,968	9.7%	27,061	9.5%		\$4,766.51	\$4,800.00
Vanderburgh	165,058	61.6%	171,922	60.6%		\$30,282.25	\$30,300.00
Warrick	44,920	16.8%	52,383	18.5%		\$9,226.71	\$9,200.00
	267,859	100.0%	283,866	100.0%		\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Based upon US Census Figures as reported at <a href="http://www.census.gov">www.census.gov</a>							

The anticipated budget for an economic development entity for Southwest Indiana is \$100,000 per year for the first two fiscal years. A grant will be sought to supply one-half the required amount (\$50,000) per year and the additional \$50,000 will come from the four counties. The \$50,000 was apportioned among the four counties based upon census data as described above.

Resolution No. 2001-5-21

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Posey, Indiana (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") recognizes that Posey County is one of four counties (Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh, Warrick) that compose a regional labor market area and economy that is commonly referred to as Southwest Indiana, and

**WHEREAS**, important economic and community development related issues frequently transcend county lines requiring multi-jurisdictional approaches and solutions, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board recognizes the time and effort of the members of the Southwest Indiana Strategy Committee to develop a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy intended to address regional development issues and regional communication, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board recognizes the need for a formal regional entity to continue the economic development planning, implementation, and coordination of the Southwest Regional Strategy Committee, and

**WHEREAS**, a regional strategy and economic development entity approved by the United States Economic Development Administration (EDA) could directly benefit Posey County and the region as a whole by: coordinating regional economic concerns and solutions with State or Federal agencies and may qualify the region for grant assistance from the EDA and/or other federal sources.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Posey, Indiana hereby approves the Southwest Indiana 2000 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy attached hereto as Exhibit A, and;

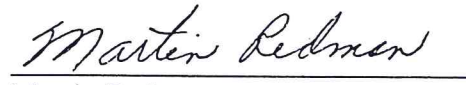
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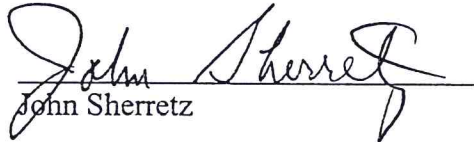
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board pledges an amount of \$4,800 per year for each of the next two fiscal years, this amount being based upon a formula allocating a required amount of \$50,000 per year among the four counties on a per capita basis. (Allocation formula shown on Exhibit B, attached.)

Approved by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Posey this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2001.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
Robert Deig

  
Martin Redman

  
John Sherretz

ATTEST:   
Ron Bennett

Auditor of Posey County, Indiana

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